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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. Wayne Birdsell, Ward & Paul, called. He said that his company's security procedures were being governed more and more "by Baltimore." He said in accordance with recent instructions, their company is to obtain from departments and agencies for whom classified transcripts may be prepared, lists of the names of people authorized to receive these transcripts. This would include both couriers and professional people. I told Birdsell that I would take this up internally and be in touch with him. (We are discussing this with the Office of Security.)

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Per his request, sixteen copies of the Soviet economy paper were handcarried to Mr. James Knowles, of the Joint Economic Committee staff, for distribution to the JEC members. Knowles also was given a suggested note to accompany each copy giving the background which led up to the preparation of this paper.

3. (Confidential - JSW) Talked with Mr. Mahon and discussed the proposed agenda for Wednesday's meeting. He thought this sounded fine and had no additional suggestions. I also indicated the Director was considering discussing a sensitive source of some of the intelligence (which source Mahon knew about from his CIA Subcommittee briefings). Mr. Mahon queried whether there had ever been official confirmation of this and I indicated there had not. Mr. Mahon was obviously concerned on two counts -

(2) Mr. Cannon who preferred that the Director not brief the Mahon Subcommittee. In fact Mr. Mahon added that he has not informed Mr. Cannon that the Director will appear before the Mahon Subcommittee. Also discussed timing with Mr. Mahon and this offered no problem. Also mentioned the substance of Russell's view on the Agency budget from Friday's discussions and Mr. Mahon stated this sounded about the way Senator Russell had talked before.

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4. (Secret - JSW) Talked with Congressman Bob Wilson to advise him that we were looking into the matter which he brought to our attention on 7 January and that we were very grateful for the information. I indicated we were going to press hard on this and had plans to seek further information from the doctor who contacted Wilson. I indicated we would advise him further on this.

5. (Unclassified - JSW) Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called asking for copies of the report which he thought the Agency had made public based on the NEW YORK TIMES article of yesterday. I gave him the background on this saying there was no such report but in the meantime because of interest in the matter we had prepared a piece on this. Crawford requested several copies and we forwarded six to him this afternoon.

6. (Confidential - JSW) In company with [redacted] of Security discussed in some detail with General Roderick of the L&L shop of OSD methods of tightening security procedures in connection with contract reporters at congressional hearings. The Security Offices of DOD and CIA will visit the Ward and Paul offices as a first step and General Roderick and I will discuss improved security procedures with the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee. This is a continuing task and will cover other committees and other contract reporters.

7. (Unclassified - JSW) Mr. Robert Hunter in Senator Russell Long's office (La.) called in connection with an applicant. Hunter indicated [redacted] had taken Agency tests and just happened to be in the Washington area and was concerned about eventual employment and possibly even a temporary job. I took [redacted] telephone number and said we would be in touch with her to see what could be done.

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